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### TODAY'S WEATHER

**Today:** Cloudy, with steady rain in the afternoon.  
 Wind gusting to 40 mph.  
**Tonight:** Clouds decrease.

HIGH: 62 LOW: 51



# Carmel honors its veterans

*Local students awarded for poster, essay entries*

### The REPORTER

The City of Carmel honored veterans on Wednesday at the annual Veterans Day Ceremony in the Tarkington Theater at the Center for The Performing Arts.

Mayor Jim Brainard was joined by keynote speaker Former USAF Thunderbird Pilot, Major (Retired) Matt Modleski; speaker Colonel (Retired) James Crider, U.S. Army; the Director of Administration for the City of Carmel; Carmel American Legion Post 155; Carmel VFW Post 10003; Performances by the Actors Theatre of Indiana, the Mohawk Trails Elementary School Choir and Cindy Ensign Baney.

The winners of the Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contests were also recognized at the ceremony. Students from local elementary schools took part in the poster contest, while Middle School students participated in the essay contest. This year's theme was "Freedom is



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Never Free."

Finalists for the poster contest were chosen by grade level from each participating school. Board members of the Carmel Arts Council selected one city-wide winner in each grade from among the entries. The winning posters were chosen based

on best representation of the theme, focus on veterans and creativity. They were displayed at the City's Veterans Day Ceremony, and each student received a certificate of achievement from Mayor Brainard and Superintendent of Carmel Clay Schools Dr. Michael Beresford.

The honorable mention posters are up for viewing at the Monon Community Center on the second floor's main hallway through this Friday.

Poster contest winners in grades K-5 received \$50 each

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# UPDATE: New location for Fishers Veterans Day ceremony

### The REPORTER

Due to inclement weather, the Fishers Veterans Day Ceremony has been moved indoors to the Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and city staff invite residents to today's Veterans Day Ceremony featuring keynote speaker U.S. Senator Todd Young (USMC) at 10 a.m. at the Fishers YMCA. Masks are recommended for individuals who are not vaccinated.

This ceremony is free and open to the public. A live stream will be provided on the *Fishers Magazine Facebook page*.

You can also honor a local veteran by taking a stroll around the Nickel Plate Amphitheater to see the light pole banners on display honoring local veterans and active duty servicemembers. [Click here](#) to meet local heroes.

Residents can also honor local veterans and active duty servicemembers with light pole banners that are displayed around the Nickel Plate Amphitheater. [Click here](#) to submit the information. Residents can also purchase an [Engraved Brick Paver](#), which will become a permanent addition to the Liberty Plaza walkway.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Veteran's Day Ceremony.

# Westfield Lions bring Poker for Sight tournament back to 4-H Fairgrounds

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club Poker for Sight tournament is back.

On Nov. 19 and 20 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Noblesville, one of the largest charity Texas Hold'em tournaments in the nation will take place as the club resumes the biannual events after the COVID pandemic interruption.

Each Poker for Sight tournament has a guaranteed purse of \$25,000 with \$10,000 going to the winner. More than 300 players from around the nation will vie for the cash.

Qualification rounds begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 19, with a second round at 6 p.m. A third round will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20. The Championship round will kick off at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. **Only the top 15 percent of the players from each round will qualify for the Championship.** The Lions have a reputation for conducting one of the best-run poker tournaments.

"After taking more than a year off due to COVID, we are thrilled to be back better than ever," said Lion Mike Birk, tourney director. "We are seeing



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**The Westfield Lions Club's Poker for Sight is known as one of the largest charity Texas Hold'em tournaments in the United States.**

ing a huge increase in interest; poker players simply want to get out and get playing!"

To register for the event, go to [lionspoker.org](http://lionspoker.org). Preregistered players get a discounted buy-in. At the door the buy-in is \$135, but the event is close to being a sellout, so players are encouraged to register early to ensure a seat at the table.

The top 25 players in the Championship round will receive a cash prize, and remember, \$10,000 to the winner.

### About the Lions

Lions Clubs International is a non-political service organization of over 1.7 million members worldwide, established originally in 1917 in Chicago by Melvin Jones. It now has

over 46,000 local clubs in more than 200 countries.

The Lions' motto is "We Serve." Local Lions Club programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues, and many other programs.

# Have 'A Merry Prairie Holiday' starting after Thanksgiving at Conner Prairie

### The REPORTER

Conner Prairie's third annual "A Merry Prairie Holiday" festival kicks off on Friday, Nov. 26, and runs Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through Dec. 19, plus on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21-22.

Conner Prairie's grounds will be transformed into a winter wonderland of lights and warm holiday fun from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. nightly, inviting guests to step into the story of holidays past and explore traditions from yesterday, while also creating new

memories with their family's sock-skating at Frosty's Skating Rink, flying down the Polar Bear Plunge tubing hill, or taking a spin around Kringle's Carousel.

Many new experiences are planned for 2021, including the transformation of the

William Conner House into a magical 3D projection mapping holiday show that will spark the nostalgia of the holidays. Guests can immerse themselves in a new, timeless story as the house comes to life in an imaginative and heartwarming show.

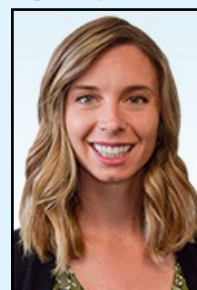
# Riverview's Dr. Jeni Shull Clayton earns ACLM fellowship

### The REPORTER

The American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM) has honored 11 members with its prestigious fellowship designation for outstanding achievement in the field of lifestyle medicine and exceptional dedication to advancing the organization's mission. Included in the list was Riverview Health's Dr. Jeni Shull Clayton.

The 2021 Fellows were announced on Nov. 5 at LM 2021, ACLM's annual conference attended by more than 2,300 physicians, allied health professionals, medical residents, health care

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Clayton



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## DR. CLAYTON

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executives, researchers and leaders in the field of lifestyle medicine, as well as supporting organizations, political and civic leaders and members of the press. These 11 join 43 others who have earned this designation.

"I am so pleased to congratulate the 2021 class of Fellows for demonstrating the highest standard of professional development and contributions to the fast-growing field of lifestyle medicine," said ACLM President Cate Collings, MD, MS, FACC, DipABLM. "This year's honorees have emerged as true leaders in pursuit of our shared mission to advance evidenced-based lifestyle medicine to treat, reverse and prevent non-communicable, chronic disease."

The class of 2021 includes:

- **Jeni Shull Clayton, MD, MPH, DipABLM, Riverview Health, Noblesville**
- David Donohue, MD, MS, FACP, Health of Delaware, Wilmington, Del.
- Susan Friedman, MD, MPH, AGSF, DipACLM, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, N.Y.
- Mahima Gulati, MD, MS, FACE, DipABLM, Middlesex Health, Middletown, Conn.
- John Kelly, MD, MPH, LM Specialist, Lifestyle, Health Education Inc, Rocky Mount, Va.; Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif.

- Jessica Matthews, DBH, MS, NBC-HWC, DipACLM, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, Calif.
- John McHugh, MD, FACOG, DipABLM, Huntington and USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Gia Merlo, Dr. Gia Merlo, MD, MBA, DipABLM, New York University (NYU)
- Ifeoma Monye, MD, FRCGP, DipIBLM/BSLM, DCH, DRCOG, DFFP, National Hospital, Abuja, Nigeria
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– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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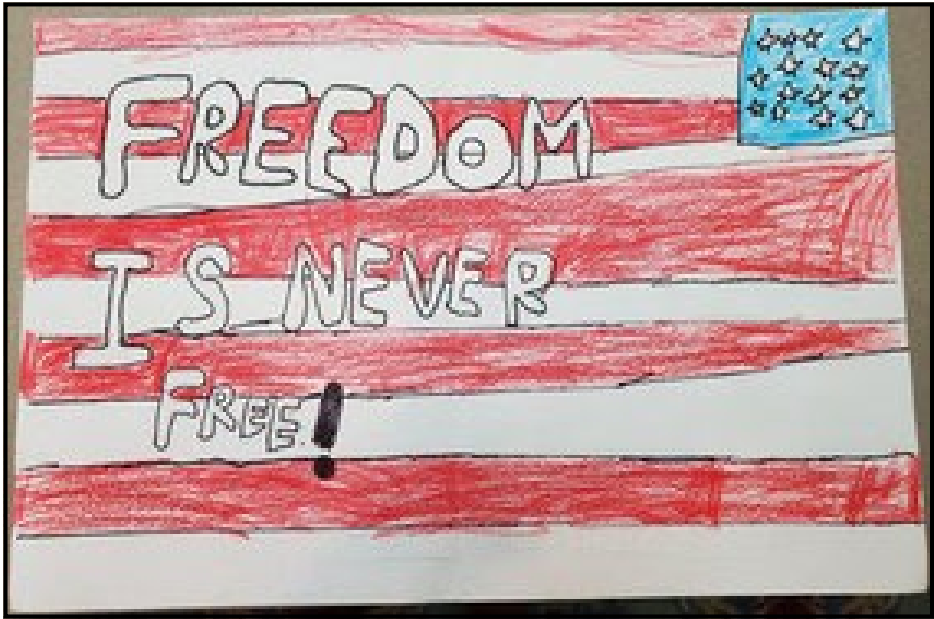
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# TEST DRIVE TODAY





Kindergarten: Alina Sanders  
Towne Meadow Elementary



1<sup>st</sup> grade: Krish Mehta  
Towne Meadow Elementary

**Middle School Essay Contest Winners**

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Liam Horan, Clay Middle School

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Prachi Subbannavar, Creekside Middle School

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Ellie Smith, Carmel Middle School

The panel of judges from local veteran's organizations chose the winning essays based on best representation of the theme, focus on veterans, and strength of message and proper use of grammar. Students were invited to read their winning essays during the ceremony and each received a certificate of achievement from Mayor Brainard. A list of the Carmel Veterans Day Winning Essays can be found at [CarmelVeteransDay.org](http://CarmelVeteransDay.org).

and essay contest winners in grades 6-8 received \$100 each, courtesy of Indiana Members Credit Union.

"I am impressed with the students and their teachers in our community," Brainard said. "By the quality and depth of the posters and essays honoring our veterans, it's obvious our young people understand what it

means to be a veteran and the importance of thanking those who have served our country."

Each veteran in attendance received a gift, courtesy of American Structurepoint and Drs. Lauck & McLean Optometry and Eyewear. Other sponsors included UN Communications Group, Inc.



2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Mary Stephens  
Towne Meadow Elementary



3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Grace Zhang  
Towne Meadow Elementary



5<sup>th</sup> grade: Jiacen Wu  
Towne Meadow Elementary



4<sup>th</sup> grade: Jocelyn Hughes  
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# Commissioners proclaim appreciation for county’s veterans, commitment to saving them from suicide

**The REPORTER**  
*Editor’s note: On Monday, Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steven C. Dillinger, and Mark Heirbrandt issued a proclamation that emphasizes the county’s appreciation for its veterans, as well as a pledge to help save the lives of veterans.*  
*Read the full text of the proclamation below.*  
**WHEREAS:** Hamilton County is proud to be home to 13,301 Veterans; and  
**WHEREAS:** We continue to build, encourage, and connect resources and systems of care that empower Veterans to live their best lives and realize their full potential within our community; and  
**WHEREAS:** Hamilton County, in collaboration with our residents and partners is committed to the health and well-being of the men and women who have served our country; and  
**WHEREAS:** Since 2005 the rate of suicide in Hamilton County among Veterans was 32.0 per 100,000, compared with 17.2 per 100,000 for non-



**Altman**



**Heirbrandt**



**Dillinger**

veterans; and  
**WHEREAS:** We remain concerned about the number of veterans that we have lost to suicide; and  
**WHEREAS:** We recognize the challenges when transitioning from active-duty status, understand Veteran assistance is a constant community effort, and the need to assist Veterans in navigating those resources that the Hamilton County community provides is continually addressed.  
**WHEREAS:** We commit to engage in community efforts and collaborate with partners like the Federal Department of Veteran Affairs, the Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs, Hamilton County Health Department, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, community mental health centers, and our business and nonprofit community members to create effective solutions to reduce Veteran suicide within our community.  
**WHEREAS:** We are committed to create a home community where our returning Veterans can live, work, and thrive with ready access to the care they need when they need it.  
**NOW THEREFORE,** We the Commissioners of Hamilton County do hereby proclaim Hamilton County’s appreciation of our Veterans, and our pledge to help save Veterans lives.  
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand this 8th day of November, 2021.  
**Christine Altman**  
**Steven D. Dillinger**  
**Mark Heirbrandt**

# Salvation Army hopes to raise \$3.3M in this year’s Christmas campaign

**The REPORTER**  
The Salvation Army of Central Indiana will hold its annual Red Kettle Christmas Kick-Off on Friday, Nov. 12 at the Indiana Historical Society in downtown Indianapolis. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Frank and Katrina Basile Theater. The Indiana Historical Society will be closed to the public during the event, which is invitation-only to maintain safe occupancy levels.  
The annual Red Kettle Campaign has a goal of raising \$3.3 million through the iconic red kettles located throughout Central Indiana. Back this year is an online peer-to-peer fundraising campaign that invites the public to take an active role in supporting the organization. The Virtual Red Kettle Campaign has a goal of raising \$50,000 online through the platform, which allows supporters to create their own virtual Red Kettle with a personal fundraising goal. The public can follow and participate in the campaign at [salarmy.us/virtualkettle](https://salarmy.us/virtualkettle).  
The Red Kettle Christmas Kick-Off on Friday will feature the barbershop quartet Brothers of a Chord singing holiday favorites. Special guest speakers will share details about seasonal programs like Angel Tree and upcoming fundraising efforts like the WIBC Radiothon Dec. 10-11. The Salvation Army will also be recognizing several companies, foundations, and individuals that have already made significant gifts this holiday season. After the program, guests will have full access to the Indiana Historical Society to enjoy the Festival of Trees.  
Every donation given to The Salvation Army through the annual Red Kettle Campaign provides help and hope to those in need, and all gifts stay right here in Central Indiana. Visit [SalvationArmyIndiana.org](https://SalvationArmyIndiana.org) to learn more about how you can help The Salvation Army ensure that *Hope Marches On* this year.



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# Masks at Noblesville Schools could become optional for some under certain circumstances

## The REPORTER

*Editor's note: The following statement was released by Noblesville Schools Wednesday morning regarding updates to the school district's masking policy. It is addressed to district parents and families.*

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our COVID protocols, allowing us to keep schools open and students learning in person. We appreciate your support and patience as we navigate together through these challenges.

Today we're providing an update regarding the use of masks at Noblesville Schools.

Effective immediately, masks are recommended and optional for spectators at public extracurricular activities, such as athletic and performing arts events that do not take place during the school day.

**At this time, masks will continue to be required during the school day for students, staff and visitors.**

**Beginning in January 2022, once the metrics below are both met for two consecutive weeks, qualifying school buildings**

will be "mask optional." Masks could again become required should a school go above either one of these thresholds.

1. Positive COVID case rate of 1 percent or less (based on overall building population).

2. Quarantine rate of 3 percent or less (based on overall building population).

We report COVID positive cases and quarantines by building [here](#) and will notify parents when these criteria have been met. Please note that this would be Jan. 26, 2022, at the earliest.

The COVID benchmarks and timing are based on the following considerations:

- Honoring significantly increased COVID-related workloads of teachers, nurses, bus drivers and other employees critical to operating our schools
- Overall COVID spread in Hamilton County
- Vaccination rates of school-age children
- The ability for students ages 5-11 to be fully vaccinated.
- Guidance from health

professionals

• Compliance with state health orders (Currently, universal masking during the school day allows us to significantly reduce the quarantining of healthy students. The state has indicated they plan to reevaluate their quarantining requirements in January.)

• Federal mandate for masking on buses

• Quarantine rates from activity happening outside of school

We're pleased to report that we have been experiencing fewer "close contact" quarantines as more students become vaccinated and encourage you to speak with your child's medical provider about the COVID vaccine. (Vaccinated students are not required to quarantine for close contact as long as they remain symptom-free.)

Questions about COVID vaccines for ages 5-11? [Click here](#) to get guidance from the Hamilton County Health Department.

Need to schedule a COVID vaccination? Visit the [Noblesville Schools Vaccination Clinic](#) or go to [ourshot.in.gov](#).

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## Letter to the Editor

# Illinois reader wonders: Is all sense of humility lost?

Dear Editor:

A gas station clerk greeted me with a smile when I entered to pay for gas. She was in mid-sentence when I walked in, but since no one else was there, I assumed she was talking to me. After an awkward moment, she gestured that she was speaking to someone on her hands-free phone. Awkward for me, not her.

It wasn't always that way, was it? Ten years ago, a person appearing to be talking mindlessly to himself, might have said, with a trace of embarrassment, "Oh, sorry, I'm talking to someone on the phone." Not anymore. The "burden of embarrassment," as I call it, has shifted from the hands-free talker to the guileless, well-meaning observer (me).

Experience is the best teacher thanks

to occasional doses of embarrassment.

We navigate boundaries and etiquette rules through embarrassing moments. But sometimes embarrassment doesn't just shift, it's gone before it can educate us.

Among the many tributes for the late Sen. John McCain and now General Colin Powell were bitter remarks from a recent ex-president who is immune to shame and its lessons. Worse, his behavior is trending as if humility is a lost human trait.

Embarrassment is (or was) a check on how we mature as we grow. When qualities like kindness, courtesy, and humility become anachronisms, how do we replace them?

Jim Newton

Itasca, Ill.

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*Ephesians 3:7-13 (NIV)*

# BBB issues warning for trading card company based in Texas

## Several northwest Indiana Hoosiers report losing money to Panini America

### The REPORTER

Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Northern Indiana has issued a warning for consumers about trading card company Panini America out of Irving, Texas.

BBB has received hundreds of complaints from consumers, including at least three in Northwest Indiana, claiming the company never made good on autographed cards offered as part of upgraded boxes of trading cards. Instead of hand-signed cards, consumers received a redemption certificate to be redeemed for an autographed card at a later date. According to consumers, the redemption cards have never been fulfilled, leaving them without the cards and Panini America with their money.

A Valparaiso man said he’s been emailing the company for nearly a year after not receiving his autographed card.

According to the consumer: “I have been emailing customer service for almost a year and have not received one piece of com-

munication back and I have never received my order. I have submitted a product redemption code for an autographed card. I have done all the steps asked of me. I have been very patient, but I have been emailing for over a year to customer service to find out why I haven’t received my product or a replacement product and not one response. Then when I do the ‘contact us’ via the live chat, it’s a dead link.”

BBB notified Panini America of a pattern of complaints, alleging the company fails to honor promised fulfillment and delivery of products after receiving redemption cards from its customers. This pattern of complaints has remained unresolved, and BBB has seen a recent spike in complaints of this nature. To date, BBB has processed 237 complaints in the last three years. There have been an additional 20 received this month that are currently pending closure.

Panini America Inc. currently has an “F” rating with the BBB for failures to respond to consumer complaints.

Use BBB’s tips to protect yourself when online shopping:

• **Research before you buy.** Use [BBB.org](https://www.bbb.org) and shopper reviews to do your homework before purchas-

ing. Watch out for phony reviews, too.

• **Be careful purchasing sought-after products, especially during the holiday season.** The risk of online purchase scams rises during the holidays as more people are making online purchases, and scammers lure in victims by offering the most popular products of the season at great prices.

• **Use secure and traceable transactions and payment methods.** According to BBB’s research, those who paid with a credit card were less likely to lose money. Be cautious when paying by digital wallet apps, prepaid money cards, or other non-traditional payment methods. Visit [BBB.org](https://www.bbb.org) to learn more about payment types and how to use each safely.

• **Report unsatisfactory purchase experiences to BBB.** If you are unhappy with a purchase, file a complaint at [BBB.org/complaints](https://www.bbb.org/complaints). If you never received what you paid for, consider reporting it to [BBB Scam Tracker](https://www.bbb.org/scam-tracker) to help other consumers avoid being scammed.

If you spot a scam, whether you’ve lost money or not, report it to [BBB’s Scam Tracker](https://www.bbb.org/scam-tracker) and the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud). Your story can help other consumers avoid similar scams.

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## Girls basketball

# Young Tigers beat Anderson, are 3-0

By RICHIE HALL

**FISHERS** - This year's edition of the Fishers girls basketball team is definitely young, with no seniors on the team.

There is also quite a bit of talent and depth on the Tigers' roster. And so far, it's been a good start for Fishers, which improved to 3-0 Wednesday by beating Anderson 58-8 at the Tiger Den.

The Tigers, ranked No. 10 in the ICGSA Class 4A poll, were in control from the beginning. Junior Hailey Smith scored the first four points, then after Anderson got on the board, Fishers went a 28-0 run that lasted well into the second quarter. The Tigers led 35-4 at halftime.

"We try to get better each and every night regardless of who you play," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. "We tell our kids that who you play doesn't change how you play and that's the motto you try to live by, whether you're playing a team with a really good record or a team with a record that is struggling a little bit."

Ten different players scored during the game. The top scorer was sophomore Megan Robertson, who came off the bench and contributed 12 points. Junior Olivia Smith was next with eight points. Six players scored at least six points, including Hailey Smith, sophomore starter Kate Thomas, junior Alycia Triplett and freshman Ava Carter.

"I think this team is very deep," said Votaw. "I've known that since the summer. I think we have several kids that can contribute. Obviously, Hailey and Olivia are great leaders in a lot of aspects of the game for us. But there are a lot of kids that can be good supporting casts."

Twin sisters Hailey and Olivia Smith have been varsity starters since they were freshmen. Now, as the only two with significant varsity experience, they are the leaders of the team.

"It's been a fun experience," said Olivia Smith. Olivia said she and her sister have been "trying to get this team some knowledge" due to the fact that this is a young squad.

"Just telling them what to do, on



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

**Fishers sophomore Morgan Roberts came off the bench to lead the Tigers in scoring during their Wednesday victory over Anderson at the Tiger Den. Roberts scored 12 points.**

and off the court, just being a leader all around," said Olivia.

"I think as each game goes on, we're going to learn more and more, just because we got a lot of young players and we still have a lot to learn," said Hailey Smith.

"They've been doing a great job. They are the only two players that have really experienced full varsity seasons and they have been under some really great leaders in their first two years,"

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Junior Karina Scott scored four points for Fishers.

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# Shamrocks heading up to Fort Wayne Carroll

"You have to do what it takes, whenever it takes it, for as long as it takes,"

The Chargers did have a tough one

Senior Luke Carmody is the Chargers' top rusher with 803 yards, followed by Becker with 692 yards. Becker has scored nine touchdowns on the ground.

Senior Micah Hauser leads the rushing with 894 yards and 18 touchdowns, while senior Trevon Hatchett has gained 429 yards and scored seven TDs. On defense, junior Tyler Dikos has 114 total tackles, followed by Hauser with 99 and junior Charlie Dager with 90. Senior Popeye Williams has made 13.5 tackles for a loss.

# 'Blazers fall to Danville Franklin pulls away from HSE

Chikamba scored the first four points of the second half to tie the game at 29, but Danville led the rest of the game. University was within three points on two occasions in the fourth quarter but

Both teams are now 2-1 on the season. University is next in action on Tuesday when it hosts Cathedral at The U Center.

<b>DANVILLE 54, UNIVERSITY 47</b>				
<b>University</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Kelsey DuBois	1-5	1-2	3	3
Patty Chikamba	7-15	2-3	16	4
Kamryn Washington	2-4	1-2	5	4
Payton Seay	7-20	0-0	15	2
Jordan Patterson	3-5	2-2	8	1
Abby Hannon	0-1	0-0	0	1
Arrión Sherrod	0-1	0-0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-51</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
University	16	9	10	12 - 47
Danville	7	22	13	12 - 54
University 3-point shooting (1-5) Seay 1-2, Chikamba 0-3.				
University rebounds (30) Chikamba 9, Seay 8, DuBois 7, Hannon 3, Washington 2, Patterson 1.				

The Royals are 3-1 and will travel to Columbus East on Saturday for a 5:45

p.m. game.

<b>FRANKLIN COMMUNITY 74, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 57</b>				
<b>Southeastern</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>FT</b>	<b>TP</b>	<b>PF</b>
Riley Makaluskus	7-13	1-2	16	1
Makayla Hinshaw	2-7	4-5	10	2
Olivia Brown	3-7	4-8	10	4
Maya Makaluskus	3-9	3-4	10	4
Zoe Bolding	2-4	1-2	5	2
Teegan Acres	1-2	1-2	3	1
Lauren Stewart	1-4	0-0	3	2
Caleigh Scott	0-0	0-0	0	1
Maine Hooks	0-0	0-0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-46</b>	<b>14-23</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Franklin	8	22	21	23 - 74
Southeastern	18	13	16	10 - 57
Southeastern 3-point shooting (5-19) Hinshaw 2-3, M. Makaluskus 1-6, R. Makaluskus 1-4, Stewart 1-4, Brown 0-2.				
Southeastern rebounds (20) Acres 8, Bolding 4, R. Makaluskus 3, Brown 2, M. Makaluskus 2, Scott 1.				

# TIGERS

"I think it's going to be a great experience for us," said Votaw. "It's a chance to play on a Saturday morning, which if you're fortunate enough to play in the regional, then that's the opportunity you get. It's great practice for us to have to get up and drive an hour and a half and play a basketball game. It'll be good."

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FISHERS 58, ANDERSON 8				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Karina Scott	2	0-0	4	1
Jairdyn Smith	2	0-0	4	0
Kate Thomas	3	1-3	7	2
Hailey Smith	3	0-1	6	0
Olivia Smith	4	0-0	8	0
Talia Harris	1	0-0	2	1
Morgan Roberts	5	1-1	12	3
Alycia Triplett	3	0-0	6	2
Ava Carter	3	0-0	6	2
Julia Munholm	0	0-0	0	0
Grace Fisher	0	0-0	0	1
Allison Scheu	1	0-0	3	3
Totals	27	2-5	58	15
Score by Quarters				
Anderson	2	2	0	4 - 8
Fishers	18	17	11	12 - 58
Fishers 3-pointers (2) Roberts 1, Scheu 1.				

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Brooklyn 123, Orlando 90		San Antonio 136, Sacramento 117
Boston 104, Toronto 88		Denver 101, Indiana 98
Milwaukee 112, New York 100		Phoenix 119, Portland 109
Detroit 112, Houston 104		Golden State 123, Minnesota 110
Chicago 117, Dallas 107		L.A. Lakers 120, Miami 117, OT

## Eastern Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
<b>Atlantic</b>				
Brooklyn	8	4	.667	-
Philadelphia	8	4	.667	-
New York	7	5	.583	1.0
Toronto	6	6	.500	2.0
Boston	5	6	.455	2.5
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	8	3	.727	-
Cleveland	7	5	.583	1.5
Milwaukee	6	6	.500	2.5
Indiana	4	8	.333	4.5
Detroit	2	8	.200	5.5
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Washington	8	3	.727	-
Miami	7	4	.636	1.0
Charlotte	6	7	.462	3.0
Atlanta	4	8	.333	4.5
Orlando	3	9	.250	5.5

## Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
<b>Northwest</b>				
Utah	8	3	.727	-
Denver	7	4	.636	1.0
Portland	5	7	.417	3.5
Oklahoma City	4	6	.400	3.5
Minnesota	3	7	.300	4.5
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Golden State	10	1	.909	-
Phoenix	7	3	.700	2.5
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	3.5
L.A. Lakers	7	5	.583	3.5
Sacramento	5	7	.417	5.5
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Dallas	7	4	.636	-
Memphis	6	5	.545	1.0
San Antonio	4	7	.364	3.0
Houston	1	10	.091	6.0
New Orleans	1	11	.083	6.5

# Barton's big night sends Nuggets past Pacers

By BRENDAN ROURKE  
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Everything pointed towards the Pacers’ favor as they entered Ball Arena to play the Denver Nuggets. They had two days of rest, and the hosts learned they would be without Nikola Jokic after the NBA announced a one-game suspension for the 2020-21 MVP.

However, after a hard-fought battle, the Blue & Gold (4-8) found themselves on the short end of the stick once more. A 30-point night from Will Barton made up for Jokic’s absence as the Nuggets (6-4) topped the Pacers, 101-98.

In his first game back from a non-COVID illness, Malcolm Brogdon recorded a team-high 25 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter alone, for Indiana. Domantas Sabonis tallied 20 points and 19 rebounds, while T.J. McConnell had another stellar night. The reserve guard notched 16 on 8-of-11 shooting and dished out nine assists. But it just wasn’t enough tonight.

“(We couldn’t) get that last stop,” McConnell said. “Will Barton had a really good night. And he made a big-time shot.”

Barton essentially sealed the deal after banking in a layup with 27.2 seconds remaining. The bucket came after a successful Nuggets coach’s challenge overturned a potential shooting foul on Sabonis.

The Pacers came up empty on their first four possessions as Denver jumped out to an early 8-0 lead. Indiana recovered slightly, but Denver soon stretched the gap again as the midway point of the frame passed. This time, an 8-2 Nuggets

run pushed the hosts ahead 16-8 with 4:23 to play.

“We should’ve been more dominant from the jump ball,” Sabonis said. “We came out, a couple days off, playing here with altitude. It kind of got us a bit. But, that’s no excuse.”

From there, Indiana had a tough time catching up in the frame. Down 16-13, Denver youngsters Zeke Nnaji and Bones Hyland found success both in the paint and beyond the arc to extend Indiana’s deficit to 23-15 with 1:40 left.

Yet, Indiana did leave the frame with a bit of a spark. The squad finished the frame with five unanswered, including a much-needed triple from Sabonis, to trim the gap to 23-20 before time expired. Coming into tonight, Indiana was averaging 31 points in the first quarter. They made just eight shots in the period.

Indiana did not find success to start the second either, as Nnaji and Hyland teamed up for a 7-2 spree over the first 1:58 to extend Denver’s lead to 30-22. However, McConnell made sure the tables turned.

Checking in off the bench, the high-energy guard helped Indiana close the gap swiftly. McConnell drilled a jumper, grabbed two assists, and snagged a steal to kick off a 16-4 run that gave the Pacers’ first lead of the game. Justin Holiday capped the run with his first bucket of the game, a 26-foot step-back three from the top of the key, to force a Nuggets timeout with 3:27 remaining. Indiana led 38-34.

Down the stretch, the teams remained in a close battle. Sabonis’ jumper at the 1:08 mark pushed Indiana ahead 42-41.

Brogdon added a circus-like layup with 10.4 seconds to play to extend the lead to three. However, Monte Morris’ pull-up trey with 1.4 seconds showing tied the game at 44-all as the teams headed to the locker room for halftime.

Aside from a three by Brogdon, the early moments of the third quarter belonged to Myles Turner. The seven-footer tallied his 900th and 901st career block in a three-second sequence to keep Indiana ahead 47-44. At the 9:18 mark, he then drilled a triple to stretch the Pacers’ lead to six. After Chris Duarte drilled a three, he then tallied his third block of the frame to keep the Blue & Gold ahead 53-48.

The Blue & Gold stretched their lead to as many as eight before the Nuggets led a charge. The hosts used nine unanswered, including seven straight from Barton, to regain a 57-56 lead to force a Pacers timeout with 5:09 to play in the third.

The score remained stagnant for a 2:45 span as both defenses rose to the occasion. A pair of free throws from Turner finally ended the drought and pushed the Pacers ahead, 58-57.

But still, Indiana had trouble scoring from the floor down the stretch. Holiday’s three with 1:01 to go cut the gap to 62-61. However, Denver managed to extend the margin to four, 69-65, before the third quarter ended.

The Nuggets’ lead bounced between four and one over several possessions early in the fourth. Duarte’s second triple of the night finally tied things up at 76 apiece with 8:16 to play.

Then, Barton and Brogdon broke

the game open. After Sabonis’ putback brought the Pacers back within one, Barton nailed a triple to extend the Nuggets lead to 82-78. Brogdon responded with a trey. Then Barton. Then Brogdon again. After Nnaji broke the trend with a pair of free throws, Brogdon responded with a jumper to cut Indiana’s gap once more to a single point (87-86). With 4:45 to play, Barton broke serve, drilling another triple to push Denver’s lead to four. A pair of Aaron Gordon free throws extended Denver’s lead to 92-86 at the 4:18 mark.

Trailing 94-88, McConnell and Brogdon both drove the paint for easy buckets to bring Indiana to within two. Later, trailing by four, Sabonis slammed down a putback with 1:36 to go to cut the gap to 96-94.

After a stop, Sabonis received a pass and a foul was called as he attempted to rise for a shot. However, upon a coach’s challenge, it was overturned and a jump ball took place. The Nuggets captured it, and Barton extended the lead to four with his 30th point of the night.

Jeremy Lamb cut the deficit to 98-96 on a floater with 14.1 seconds remaining, giving the squad hope. However, on Denver’s inbounds play, Indiana left Jeff Green wide open in the paint for a slam.

Brogdon made it interesting once more with another layup as Hyland connected on just 1-of-2 free throws. However, Lamb’s long 3-point try bounced left. It left the Blue & Gold heartbroken once more after a hard-fought battle.

Indiana will finish off its four-game road trip with a bout against the Utah Jazz tomorrow night.

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